



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Maria Isabel Baeza-Ramirez, José Leopoldo Aguilar-Faisal, Carlos Wong-Ramirez, Miguel Angel Ibañez-Hernandez, Mónica Lara-Uc

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Title : METHODS FOR DIAGNOSTIC AND/OR TREATMENT OF ANTIPHOSPHOLIPIDS ANTIBODIES-RELATED DISEASES, AND DEVICES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the specification:

Page 7, delete lines 17-21 and insert the following: -- This second hypothesis was proposed

Sub-B5) in the Master Thesis presented by Monica Lara on August 20, 1999 ("Detection of anti-lipidic particles antibodies in patients with the antiphospholipid syndrome," Master Thesis, Escuela Nacional de Ciencias Biológicas [National School of Biological Sciences], Instituto Politécnico Nacional [National Polytechnic Institute], Mexico). --

Page 10, delete lines 16-18 and insert the following: -- Figure 11 is a photograph of a seven

q2 (7) month old BALB/c female mouse immunized with PC:PA (2:1 mole ratio) liposomes bearing